# **READY, STEADY, ELVES!**

# CAST LIST

# 29 x Speaking Parts

The number of lines of dialogue is approximate, and includes communal lines. Listed in approximate order of appearance.

Narrator 1	6 lines
Narrator 2	6 lines
Narrator 3	5 lines
Narrator 4	4 lines
Narrator 5	4 lines
Narrator 6	4 lines
Santa	14 lines (plus a repeat of 1 line)
Chief Elf - Doodle	5 lines
Chief Elf - Dipsy	6 lines
Chief Elf - Dazzle	7 lines (plus a repeat of 1 line)
Chief Elf - Dodo	5 lines
Chief Elf - Dodge	5 lines
Laundry Elf 1	4 lines
Laundry Elf 2	3 lines
Workshop Elf 1	2 lines
Workshop Elf 2	3 lines
Jinx	2 lines
Mechanic 1	3 lines
Mechanic 2	3 lines
Mechanic 3	3 lines
Mechanic 4	2 lines
Mechanic 5	1 line
Wrapping Elf 1	3 lines
Wrapping Elf 2	3 lines
Mrs Claus	6 lines

Elf 1	1 line	
Elf 2	1 line	
Elf 3	1 line	
Elf 4	1 line	

# **Supporting Cast**

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Laundry Elves	
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Workshop Elves	
Reindeer	
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Mechanics	
Mranning Elves	
Wrapping Elves	

The following parts either have no lines to deliver, or communal lines that everyone

### **Expanding the Cast List**

The number of speaking parts can easily be increased to approximately 55:

#### **Narrators**

Increase the number of Narrators (to a maximum of fifteen) and spread the lines out accordingly.

#### **Chief Elves**

Increase the number of Chief Elves (ideally to a maximum of ten) and spread the lines out accordingly.

### **Laundry Elves**

Increase the number of speaking Laundry Elves (to a maximum of three) and spread the lines out accordingly.

## **Workshop Elves**

Increase the number of speaking Workshop Elves (to a maximum of three) and spread the lines out accordingly.

#### **Mechanics**

Increase the number of speaking Mechanics (to a maximum of nine) and spread the lines out accordingly. In addition, you can have as many Mechanics as you like for the first half of the scene (passing the spanner back and forth).

## **Reducing the Cast List**

The number of speaking parts can easily be reduced to approximately 15; simply combine any of the following parts and spread the lines out accordingly:

- Narrators
- Chief Elves
- Laundry Elves
- Workshop Elves
- Mechanics
- Wrapping Elves
- Elves opening Santa's present in Scene 9

Several lines in the script are not essential to the story and can simply be cut. Scenes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are not essential to the story; any of them can simply be cut.